

Smith gave at his own expense. Then three hearty

THE LATE HEAVY ROBERT OF MONEY, DRAFTS, DEEDS, &c.—We noticed a day or two since the robbery of Dr. John J. Updegraff, of Spring st., of a wallet containing money, notes, drafts, deeds, &c., to the value of about \$10,000, by some parties with whom he was sitting at a lucer beer saloon, on the corner of Tryon-row and Chatham-st. The property, with the exception of \$800 in notes on the Honald J. Bank, of Pa., and a deed for 3,000 acres of land on the Mississippi River, was found on the morning after the robbery by Mr. Tobias Burke, of Montague Hall, Brooklyn, on one of the Catharine-st. ferry-boats, and taken to his residence. On looking over the papers, on the following day, he saw a report of the robbery, and immediately handed over the wallet and its contents to Justice Wood. Mr. Updegraff, on hearing that most of his property had been recovered, tendered a handsome present to the finder—which was declined. On the back of the missing deed the name of John J. Updegraff is indorsed. The parties accused of the robbery were brought before Justice Wood yesterday afternoon for examination.

The friends of the family, also the members of Harrison Union, No. 2, I. O. of Daughters of Temperance; Lady Putnam Chapter, No. 4 D of America; Cohutta Lodge, No. 137, and Mt. Hebron Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F.; Sylvan

The Union Bank of Rochester, 3 1/2 cent, payable June 1.  
The State Bank of Troy, 4 cent, payable Jan. 1.  
The Directors of the Boston and Lowell Railroad decided to pay no dividend in January.  
The business at the Clearing-House was \$12,821, which is an advance for any day since the establishment of the House.  
We understand that every city, county, and rail-  
road interest coupons are payable through the  
of Winslow, Langer & Co., have either re-  
turned the funds already for the January interest or  
arrangements to have the money here during the  
This speaks well for the promptness of the  
and especially of those roads whose bonds have  
introduced to this market by the above house.  
There have been two or three telegraph dispatches re-  
ceived in town from Charleston by mercantiles,  
intimating that some serious commercial dis-  
aster or will take place in that city. The loss  
suffered for the last year or two have been consid-  
erable, it is feared, may have shaken some of the  
factor houses.

Parker Vein Coal Company's property is to be auctioned on the 26th inst. at Cumberland.

Tomorrow will be one of the heaviest days for paying during the month. As Monday is Christmas, will be to-morrow three days' payments in one. As are, however, prepared for it, and probably it is an easy day, despite the large payments. The money market to-day shows signs of increasing strength. It goes at better rates, and the improvement is 1 per cent. within ten days.

Mount Savage Iron Company has suspended operations in their rolling mills and furnaces.

Boston the money market is very stringent.

Central Road from New York to Boston is completed and gravel cars have passed over it.

As money market to-day was unusually quiet, there is no change to note in the rates of interest. Money is plenty, but holders are determined to have it at least approximating more closely to those of northern cities, and are holding out for higher rates.

The operations in Exchange to-day were, to a extent, at the closing rates of yesterday. Good exchange is freely offered, with shipping documents, at the demand for time bills on Northern cities at the same rates as for sight.

discount, but not sufficient sums to charge  
notations. The banks were selling checks at 1  
cent premium. We quote this evening—Sixty  
in London, clear bills, 7.57; 1/2 cent premium;  
with bills inding, 6.86; do. in Paris, 5.27;  
1/2 cent. do. on New York, bankers bills, 2 1/2 cent.  
1/2; do. do. other grades, 2.13 do.; Sight  
and checks, banks and bankers, 1/2 cent pre-  
do. do. other grades, 1/2 cent. discount to  
live and ten day sight on New York, 1/2 cent.  
no."

*St. Louis Republican* states that the funds for

ment of their first year's subscription to the St. Louis & North-Western Railroad, authorized by the people of St. Louis, to be collected from them, are in the hands of the President of the Company, who will himself deliver the bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of this tax. The amount is \$100,000, and will be in New-York before it is due.

the Farmers' and Citizens' Bank, presented at the order of that institution, at an early hour in the morning, three checks, for the several sums of \$5,500 and \$10,000. The checks were dated 1st of November and December, 1833, bearing the signature of C. W. Houghton, then President of the bank, and certified in his name. One of the Di-

Mr. J. H. V. Cockcroft, received the papers, inquiring of the party presenting them as to what they belonged, was answered that it was of his business! Mr. C. declined returning checks, when the guest intimated very plainly Mr. C. was no better than a swindler. Tailed a summary ejectionment of the party from the premises the certified documents. On referring to the memorandum of the proceedings of the

Convention of so-called Specie-paying Banks held at Indianapolis, but as many of them are specie-paying banks, their movements are not

dent. The following resolutions were adopted :

and the more perfect security to the bill holder, as in addition will be beneficial to the community, and report adjourned meeting of this Convention.

The Convention was in favor of the repeal of so of the present banking law as allowed 30 days redemption currency after protest.

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**SETS CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE FRIENDS.**

FRIDAY, Dec 27, 1954.

ER.—The market is without much change; sales of *Pota*  $\$7.60$  and *Pearls*  $\$7.30$  and  $\$7.37$ .

TON.—The demand is more active for home use and export, with a very small stock; prices have again advanced during the past two days. The sales are estimated at 100,000 tons, closing buoyant at the annexed quotations:

2 NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION

Upland. Florida. Mobile. N.O. & Texas.				
Ordinary.....	7	7	7	7
	7	7	7	7

FFE—The market has again become more active, with further improvement in prices; sales of 1,000 bags Rio at 44, and 500 bags St. Domingo for export at 34c. Stock of 400 bags.

ARS—Sales at auction have been made of 50,000 Havana 40's, and 140,000 Guzman at \$3 12 1/2c; 50 per thousand.

UGS AND DYES are quite dull, sales of 50 bags Attagu, 1 cask Green Tartar, to arrive, 33c; 3,000 lbs Sugar

**FOUR AND MEAL**—The inquiry for Western and State is not very active, and is mainly for the home trade and, there is still a moderate inquiry for good bread for the army, but the inquiry is quite limited and the market shows a strong upward tendency, with nothing to be had that is called superfine at our inside figure; the better grades are still higher, but are slowly the sales of Western Cal-

800-997-71 for mixed to good bands Upper Late. Michigan, also common to good Ohio; and 70 130 \$12 in Ontario. Canadian Flour is better, and in good trade for the Province and the home trade; the stock is now reduced, and the tendency upward; at the close, sales of 400 at \$9 in bond, and 400 at \$10 50 duty paid—the latter for double extra, in lots. Southern Flour is buoyant, quite active—in part for export; the sales are 3,500 bags, 100 at \$9 50 for mixed to good standard bands Baltimore, and 100 at \$10 50 for mixed to good standard bands Baltimore, and 100 at \$10 50 for mixed to good standard bands Baltimore, and 100 at \$10 50 for mixed to good standard bands Baltimore.

and #210@10 for ranc and extra flake, #210@10 for firm, and in fair request; sales of 150 bush. #210@10 for fine and superfine. Corn Meal is unchanged; sales of 100 bush. Jersey at \$1.45; and 100 pounders of Grand Rapids at \$1.45; and 100 pounders of No. 2 at \$1.25@1.50; #10 at \$1.15. UI 15-Wheat No. 2 is lower, but dry are steady, and limited request. Sales 2,000 bush. at \$2.25@2.30 for ranc, and #210@2.25 for the latter; 800 bush. at \$2.25@2.45; and 500 bush. at \$2.15; 300 bush. Layer at \$3.10; choice at \$3.18; 400 bush. southern Penna. at \$2.25 cash. Maryland at \$2.15, which is lower, and 90 half

3 cases 1/2 Green Citrus have arrived more freely, and West India Oranges have arrived more freely, and good demand at firm rates. sales 3000 bbls. Havana at 140.00. Porto Rico, just arrived, at \$5.50 bbl. for Western Apples are firm, and in good request; sales 1000 bbl. at \$3.50. Spitzbergen, Greening, 1000 bbl. at \$3.50. Apples are scarce at \$15.00 bbl. Dried Apples are steady at \$4.00 in 60; 2.500 lb. peeled Peaches at 140.00. Apples and cherries at 20.00.

**RAISINS**—Holders of Wheat are firm, the inquiry is mainly for the grade very limited. sales of 3.50 bush.

on red Up. (semiray) reported at \$100 in bond, on white (Cassidy) at \$40 for Jersey, and \$130 at \$44 is very quiet, at \$130 at \$37. Oste is very quiet. Baty is very inactive at \$130 at \$37. Oste is very quiet. Sales of Cass and Western at \$44.50. Cass is very quiet and is demanded in part for export and the East; the sales are 100,000 bush at \$10 for Western mixed, in store, for 40.00 time.

OK.—The market is without material change, the demand is quite moderate. The arrivals of Angostura this week are 52,000, leaving 45,000 on hand, sales of 110,000 Anceura

AD—Prices are barely contained with sales of 169 tons of German in lots, at \$5.33, cash.

total variation. The receipts are fair. The stock of Hens is 419,560 sides, and the sales for the week 31,500; stock of